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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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methodology claimed in US 6,531,163 or improperly combined with US 4,759,930.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of this double patenting rejection are respectfully requested.


CONCLUSION

If any issues remain outstanding or if an Examiner's amendment could be made to expedite prosecution, then Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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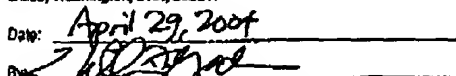
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